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Applicant(s): Xiang

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Network Device Combining Diffserv and IPSEC
Protocols

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 20, 2008, please amend this application
as follows: